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For: COMPOSITION BASED ON SUBSTITUTED 1,3-DIPHENYLPROP-2-EN-1-ONE
DERIVATIVES, PREPARATION AND USES THEREOF

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE

Supplemental to the Response filed July 28, 2008, entry and consideration of the following further remarks are requested.

The Response of July 28, 2008 included an election, for purposes of initial examination, of compound 29 of the disclosure.

On page 3 of the Office Action of June 27, 2008 requested specific identification of the noted groups of formula I or II for the elected species.

Compound 29 is characterized by X6 is oxygen, X2 is hydrogen and is not bound to carbon 3 of the propene chain, and the remaining substituents are as defined: X1 is a G1R1 group, G1 being sulfur and R1 being methyl ; X3 and X5 are R3 and R5 respectively, R3 and R5 being methyl ; and X4 is a G4R4 group, G4 being oxygen and

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R4 being an alkyl (dimethylmethyl) containing one group 1 corresponding to COOR6 with R6 is hydrogen.

In addition, the applicants note that claims 38 to 41, 44, 47, 52 to 54, 58, 59 and 61 to 68 read on elected species of compound 29.

Respectfully submitted,

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